

BOB THOMAS HAS A FIGHT

Congressman From Third Dis-
trict In a Mix-up With Two
Reporters.

NO BLOOD IS SPILT IN FRAY

After an Undignified Tussle the
Encounter Ends In a
Draw.

Washington, June 5.—A fist fight
occurred in a corridor of the House
yesterday.

The participants originally were
Representative Thomas, of Kentuc-
ky, democrat, and Joseph Annin, a
90-pound reporter for a local news-
paper. Later John Kirby, connected
with the Washington bureau of a
New York publication, joined in the
fray. Mr. Kirby admits to tipping
the scales at 135 pounds, while the
congressman is on the distant side
of 200, and sturdy. The battle was
declared a draw.

Annin's paper published what
Thomas claimed was an untrue story
that Thomas had denounced the
house judiciary committee and that
he had infrequently attended its
inquiry into the Archbald case. He
had Annin called out of the hearing
room and told the reporter he was
mistaken. "Liar," flashed back and
forth, and Kirby reinforced Annin.

Thomas' own version, told in a for-
mal statement, said Annin struck at
Thomas and Thomas struck back.
"He ran, still striking at me,"
added Thomas, "and a fellow by the
name of Kirby ran up behind me
and struck me on the back of my
head. They both grabbed me and
threw me to the floor, but I freed
myself and arose and they both did
a running stunt that would do credit
to the champion runner of America.
I took after Kirby, but he outran
me, and the last I saw of him he was
still burning the wind."

Last State.

South Dakota will hold presiden-
tial primaries to-day. Democrats will
vote Clark and Wilson tickets and
Republicans will vote for four candi-
dates.

AVIATION MEET FOR NEXT WEEK

Prowse Machine Will Be Exhibited Un-
der Auspices of Aero Club June
13, 14 and 15.

Judge C. O. Prowse's biplane will be exhibited to the public three
days of next week in a series of flights under the auspices of the Aero
Club. The meet will be held June 13, 14 and 15.

The accompanying cut is a reproduction of a photograph of the
Prowse one-passenger flying machine, which will be operated by C. N.
Lockwood. Several flights will be made each afternoon.



Mr. Prowse's new passenger machine will make daily flights. Parties
desiring to be carried as passengers on any of the dates named are re-
quested to see Mr. Prowse in person. This machine will be operated by a
licensed aviator.

Hopkinsville and Christian county should rally and make June 13, 14
and 15 a holiday in honor of what Mr. Prowse has accomplished.

Numbers of flights have been made here with his machine and the
public is promised an excellent exhibition.

"June Week" at Annapolis.

Annapolis is in a gay and festive
mood for the celebration of "June
Week" at the Naval Academy, the
period during which the board of vi-
sitors come and when the class whose
members have completed the four-
year course is graduated. The van-
guard of the expected throng reach-
ed Annapolis Saturday. The exer-
cises of the week began with the
official reception to the board of vi-
sitors, and will end with the farewell
ball Friday night. The reception
took place on Worden Field, and the
brigades of midshipmen, headed by
the academy band, did the honors.
Immediately following the reception
an infantry drill by the brigades
took place, followed by an inspection
of the several departments at the
academy, under the guidance of the
naval officers of duty. Captain John
H. Gibbons, Superintendent of the
academy, tendered a reception to
the official party at his quarters in
Blake Row.

Heroic English Skipper.

Capt. Authur H. Rostrom, of the
steamship Carpathia, which brought
into port the survivors of the Titan-
ic disaster, was presented with a
draft for \$10,000 at New York,
Monday a fund subscribed by ad-
mirers. The presentation ceremony
took place aboard the liner at her
pier. Capt. Rostrom, in accepting
the gift, said that whatever part he
had played in the Titanic tragedy
was due to the loyalty of his crew,
and it grieved him, he said, to know
that honors were being thrust upon
him through the sufferings of others.
The largest contributor to the fund
was Mrs. George Widener, of Phila-
delphia, whose husband perished on
the Titanic. She gave \$2,500. If
the captains of the Californian, the
Mount Temple and other ships clos-
er than the Carpathia had shown the
humanitarian spirit of Capt. Ros-
trom, there would have been a
thousand more lives saved. They
heard the call but heeded not.

INCREASE OF \$229,000

In Taxable Property of The
City of Hopkinsville In
One Year.

PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE.

Tax Rate Will Doubtless Re-
main Unchanged and \$10,000
Put Into New Streets.

The report of the City Assessor E.
J. Schmidt, after the Board of
Equalization has completed its work
of supervision, will be submitted to
the Council to-morrow night, show-
ing total taxable property for 1912
of \$4,238,741; to this will be added
the franchise list made up at Frank-
fort, usually about \$125,000.

Assessor's Report.

Total Real Estate, white.....	2,657,727
Total Personalty, white.....	1,342,500
Total Real Estate, colored.....	224,694
Total Personalty, colored.....	13,820
Total white and colored Real Estate	2,882,421
Total white and colored Personalty.....	1,356,320
Total Taxable Property.....	4,238,741

NUMBER POLLS 1912 TAX.

White	1552
Colored	982
Total Polls.....	2,534
Amt. raised by Board Equal- ization, white.....	37,000
Amt. raised by Board Equal- ization, colored.....	1,550
Amt. reduced by Board Equalization, white.....	6,220
Total Taxable Property 1911.....	4,009,668
Total Taxable Property 1912.....	4,238,741
Increase for 1912.....	229,973

The Council will lay the levy mak-
ing the rate \$1.50, the same as her-
etofore, except that the Railroad
sinking fund will be 20 cents less and
the general fund 20 cents more, the
extra 20 cents to be set aside for im-
proved streets.

PETIT LARCENY

Charge Larged Against Dock
Beaumont.

A negro named Dock Beaumont
came into Twyman's grocery Tues-
day afternoon and bought 20 cents'
worth of berries, paying with a
silver dollar. While Mr. Twyman was
making the change Officer Gee enter-
ed with a negro man named Dan
Moore who accused Beaumont of
stealing his pocketbook. Seeing
them come in the door Beaumont
asked Mr. Twyman to let him use
the phone and went to another part
of the house but was called back and
searched but nothing was found. A
little later Mr. Twyman found a
pocket-book behind some boxes con-
taining \$7 or \$8. The find was re-
ported and Beaumont was arrested
and is held on a charge of petit
larceny.

MR. HASKINS' WILL.

All Property Bequeathed to His
Wife.

The will of the late J. A. Haskins
was probated in county court this
week. To his wife, Ella Haskins,
he bequeathed all of his personal
property of every description, also
one tract of land lying on Trade
Water river and a house and lot at
St. Charles, Hopkins county, all to
remain hers as long as she remains
a widow. Should she remarry, then
the St. Charles property reverts to
his bodily heirs. The instrument
was dated May 17, 1912. E. G. Ham-
by is named in the will as executor
of the estate.

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JNO. B. TRICE, Vice Pres.

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J. A. BROWNING, JR., Asst. Cash.

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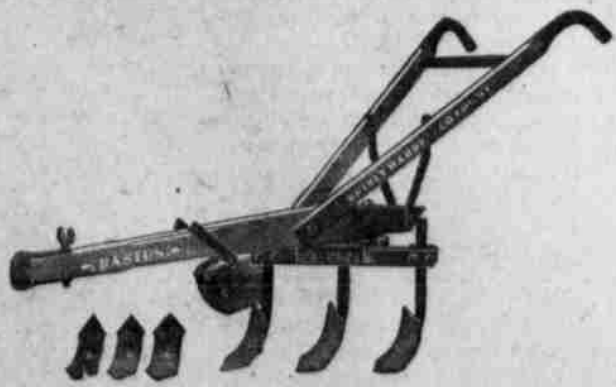
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